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Our Case No. 10922/51

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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FOSTER et al.)	
)	Examiner: Charles H. Sam
Serial No. 10/617,580)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 3731
Filing Date: July 11, 2003)	
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For: FLEXIBLE CANNULA)	
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 25, 2006, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the amendments and arguments herein.